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This replies to the Office letter dated April 20, 2007. A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC a371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) is enclosed. The declaration properly executed by the inventors, and two Powers of Attorney are attached.

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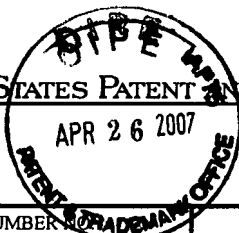
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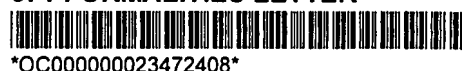
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/10/2006
- Specification filed on 08/10/2006
- Claims filed on 08/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/10/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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